



Compania Panamena de Aviacion
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CITATION AND NOTIFICATION OF PENALTY

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described below.

Date of Violation: April 9, 2013

9 C.F.R. § 2.131(b) Handling of animals.

(b)(1) Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.

You failed to handle an animal as expeditiously and carefully as possible and in a manner that did not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. You transported a French bulldog from Mexico City, Mexico to San Juan, Puerto Rico with a layover in Panama City, Panama. During the layover, you held the dog in a parked transport van. You then transported the dog from Panama City to Puerto Rico, and the dog arrived dead in Puerto Rico.

The penalty for the alleged violation(s) described above is \$1,750.